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Security Council

10 a.m.	6402nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	
Morning[1]	6403rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/512)	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	MONUSCO (S/2010/512)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6402nd meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6403rd meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 18 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213); from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Announcement

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m. . . . . 1702nd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14 and A/C.1/65/L.15); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120 and A/C.1/65/L.16); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42 and A/C.1/65/ L.9); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); *and item 104*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/2 and A/C.1/65/3]

2. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: Enhanced international support and smooth transition of LDCs towards graduation"

Chair:
H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee

Moderator:
Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Advisor on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Keynote speaker:
H.E. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Naseem, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Maldives

Professor Patrick Guillaumont, Professor Emeritus, Université d'Auvergne, France

Mr. Peter Thompson, Director for Development and Economic Partnership Agreements, Directorate General for Trade, Commission for the European Union

Mr. Pierre Encontre, Chief, Special Programmes, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/336) . . . . . [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/41, A/65/206, A/65/219, A/65/262 and A/65/221)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/65/226)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.3

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [138]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/65/L.4

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. I), A/65/5 (Vol. III), A/65/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/65/5 (Vol. IV), A/65/5/Add.1, A/65/5/Add.2, A/65/5/Add.3, A/65/5/Add.4, A/65/5/Add.5, A/65/5/Add.6, A/65/5/Add.7, A/65/5/Add.8, A/65/5/Add.9, A/65/5/Add.10, A/65/5/Add.11, A/65/5/Add.12, A/65/169, A/65/296, A/65/296/Add.1 and A/65/498) [127]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict (A/64/763 and A/64/7/Add.23)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. I), A/65/5 (Vol. III), A/65/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/65/5 (Vol. IV), A/65/5/Add.1, A/65/5/Add.2, A/65/5/Add.3, A/65/5/Add.4, A/65/5/Add.5, A/65/5/Add.6, A/65/5/Add.7, A/65/5/Add.8, A/65/5/Add.9, A/65/5/Add.10, A/65/5/Add.11, A/65/5/Add.12, A/65/169, A/65/296, A/65/296/Add.1 and A/65/498))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict (A/64/763 and A/64/7/Add.23)); and

Agenda item 130 (Programme planning (A/65/16, A/65/6 (Part one), A/65/6 (Part two), A/65/6 (Prog. 1), A/65/6 (Prog. 2), A/65/6 (Prog. 3), A/65/6 (Prog. 4), A/65/6 (Prog. 5), A/65/6 (Prog. 6), A/65/6 (Prog. 7), A/65/6 (Prog. 8), A/65/6 (Prog. 9), A/65/6 (Prog. 10), A/65/6 (Prog. 11), A/65/6 (Prog. 12), A/65/6 (Prog. 12)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 13), A/65/6 (Prog. 14), A/65/6 (Prog. 15), A/65/6 (Prog. 16), A/65/6 (Prog. 17), A/65/6 (Prog. 17)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 18), A/65/6 (Prog. 19), A/65/6 (Prog. 20), A/65/6 (Prog. 21), A/65/6 (Prog. 22), A/65/6 (Prog. 23), A/65/6 (Prog. 24), A/65/6 (Prog. 25), A/65/6 (Prog. 26), A/65/6 (Prog. 27) and A/65/70))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/65/318) . . . . . [85]

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/65/181) . . [86]

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/65/138) . . . . . [82]

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/65/112 and A/65/112/Add.1) [83]

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [140]

Report by the Chair of the Working Group

Introduction of draft decision A/C.6/65/L.2

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Information and communications technology
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda items 18 (c)), convened by the Vice-Chair of the Second Committee (Finland), *today*, 15 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 15 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

First Committee

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)" (under agenda item 99 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations of the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.9, entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all" (under agenda item 27 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of European Union)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 15 October 2010

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 15 October 2010

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module II: Management reform

From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Better data and research to address violence against children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in cooperation with UNICEF, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 15 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 18 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Sport for peace and development . . . . . [11]
   - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/270)
   - (b) Daft resolution (A/65/L.4)[1]
2. Joint debate
   - (a) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations . . . . . [14]
     - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/269)
   - (b) Culture of peace . . . . . [15]
     - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/269)
     - (ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/299)

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 11th meeting on Tuesday, 19 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedom of indigenous people

Tuesday, 19 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Victor Manuel Rodríguez Rescia, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Wednesday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on minority issues

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 18 October 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on "Oral report background note — The approach of UNICEF to capacity development" on Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Southern African Development Community (on Third Committee matters)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Seminar on "The role of regional organizations in implementing the United Nations Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons: Ways forward" (co-organized by the Small Arms Survey and the Permanent Mission of New Zealand, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand (600 Third Avenue, 14th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2010 (17 October) on the theme "From poverty to decent work: Bridging the gap" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2010.html>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Climate change and low-income countries" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Na Yan, UNU-ONY (e-mail nayan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities (EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD and SADC) to Member States, on their work, areas of strength, challenges and support needed from the international community (co-organized and co-chaired by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838); or Ms. Alice Mungwa, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14).]

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "World Investment Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Special event on "Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The Chair opened the exchange on the current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field.

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and a representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair opened the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated states), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Turkmenistan (on behalf of the Central Asian States — Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.10, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil and South Africa.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

13th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, who responded to questions raised by the representatives of Pakistan and Switzerland, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

An introductory statement was also made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Thailand, Norway, Pakistan, Switzerland, Egypt and Algeria, as well as the observer for Palestine.

An introductory statement was also made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Switzerland, Malaysia, Brazil, Norway, Cuba, Chile, India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer for Palestine and the observer of the European Union.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

An introductory statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of childre child prostitution and child pornography, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United States, Mexico and Cuba, as well by the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Ecuador, India, Sudan, Azerbaijan, Trinidad and Tobago, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, Eritre and Nigeria, as well as by the observer for the Holy See. Statements were also made the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Development Law Organization.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 86.

The Chair spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on beha of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Malawi (on beh of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Egypt, Guatemala, Belarus and Peru.

11th meeting

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda Norway, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Senegal, Spain, Slovenia, China, Algeria, Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cuba, th United States, Belgium, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Lebanon, Finlan the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Ghana, Tunisia, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Germany and South Africa.

Thursday, 14 October 2010

Security Council

6397th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Africa (4–10 October 2010)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Ruhukana Rugunda, Permanent Representative of Uganda, in his capacity as lead of the Uganda leg of the Security Council mission.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States, and H.E. Mr. Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, in their capacity as joint leaders of the Sudan leg of the Security Council mission.

6398th meeting

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

6399th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/446)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Peru, Spain and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/519, submitted by Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/519) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/519) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1944 (2010).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Haiti.

6400th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Wallström.

6401st meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/520, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/520) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/520) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1945 (2010).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

30th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/65/250/Add.1) [7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee, contained in document A/65/250/Add.1.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations", as item 162 under heading G (Disarmament), and to allocate the item to the plenary and to the First Committee, on the understanding that, in the plenary, the Assembly would hold the debate on the item and the First Committee would consider any proposals on the item.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/152, A/65/165 and A/65/167) and notes by the Secretary-General (A/65/62 and A/65/62/Add.1); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/210): joint debate [62 (a) and (b) and 12]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Egypt, China, South Africa, Ghana, Cuba, Malawi (on behalf of the Group of African States), Australia, Brazil, Algeria, Israel, India, Morocco, Senegal and the Russian Federation.

31st plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/152, A/65/165 and A/65/167) and notes by the Secretary-General (A/65/62 and A/65/62/Add.1); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/210): joint debate [62 (a) and (b) and 12]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, Cameroon, Nigeria, Canada, Japan, Mozambique, the Sudan, Zambia, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Lebanon and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/122 of 16 December 2009, the observer for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 12.

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio group), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, Cuba, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Norway, Kazakhstan, Zambia, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, India (who also introduced the draft resolutions A/C.1/65/L.26, A/C.1/65/L.27 and A/C.1/65/L.29), New Zealand, Pakistan and the United States.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [50]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations, then in his national capacity), Malaysia, Japan, the United States, Burkina Faso, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Russian Federation and the Sudan.

Second Committee

11th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [19]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Committee began its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Brazil, Saudi Arabia, India, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, France, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Norway, Qatar, Jordan, South Africa, Bangladesh, Nicaragua and Japan.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Algeria, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Finland).

Third Committee

14th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Burkina Faso, Serbia, Lesotho and Liberia.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration, the Organization for the Islamic Conference, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Canada, (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Egypt and Jordan.

15th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.14

The representative of Malawi introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States Group.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Belgium, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mexico and Peru.

Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International drug control . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan and Peru.

Algeria, El Salvador and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly women . . . . . [28 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.7

The Committee postponed taking action on the draft resolution to a later stage.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [105]

International drug control . . . . . [106]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.2, A/C.3/65/L.3 and A/C.3/65/L.13

The Committee had before it a draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.13, submitted by the Chair, Mr. Michel Tomme Monthe (Cameroon), on the basis of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.3/65/L.2 and A/C.3/65/L.3.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.13.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.13, draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.2 and A/C.3/65/L.3 were withdrawn.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.4

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.5

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.6

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, the Sudan, Cuba, Israel, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Japan, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Norway and Malaysia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for draft proposals under the item would be Friday, 15 October, at 6 p.m.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

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